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SUBJECT: SHOOTING INCIDENT IN PHNOM PENH BAR

1. IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, SYDNEY A. EVANS, A BRITISH CITIZEN EMPLOYED BY THE VINELL CORPORATION, WAS KILLED IN A SHOOTING INCIDENT AT THE GOLDEN HORSE BAR IN DOWNTOWN PHNOM PENH. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN A NATIONAL GENDARMERIE MAJOR NAMED SUOS PAN, WHO HAD BEEN EJECTED FROM THE BAR EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON, RETURNED AND OPENED FIRE FROM OUTSIDE NEAR THE CURB WITH AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE. THE BULLETS PENETRATED THE WALL AND DOOR STRIKING MR. EVANS, WHO WAS SEATED NEAR THE FRONT OF THE BAR, IN THE HEAD. HE WAS APPARENTLY KILLED INSTANTLY. A BAR-GIRL NEARBY WAS ALSO REPORTEDLY WOUNDED.

2. ACCORDING TO FANK SOURCES MAJOR SUOS PAN IS A KNOWN TROUBLEMAKER AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SIMILAR INCIDENTS BEFORE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WAS DRUNK AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING.

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